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the spinner and he much to the advantage of each of them. It would result in loss to the middle man, and therefore all reformers have a tendency to meet with his constant and powerful opposition. If you will pardon a personal allusion to the companies which I represent, I can best illustrate the beneficial results of compression in the gin.

In 1910 when I first undertook a cotton plantation, our plantation in Mississippi consisted of 10,000 acres. I became convinced that it would be to our interest to introduce compression at the gin, and after much investigation of all the gin compresses then on the market, I decided that the most satisfactory was that made by the American Cotton Gin-Compress company of Memphis, Tenn. We installed two of these compresses in our gin and their work was satisfactory and successful. Later I became interested in and connected with the American Cotton Gin-Compress company and we bought plantations in the Mississippi delta aggregating about 50,000 acres, the larger part of which plantations are located near and at Scott, Miss. We installed one compress at Scott and later built a new gin and installed two. This year we built a new gin and installed two more, making five compresses in all. We have had excellent service from these compresses.

In drawing our samples from the bales, the sample is taken from each end of the bale, and the two samples are then combined into one. After our classer has classed the bale of cotton and prepared it for shipment, the sample is divided into two portions. It is retained by us and the other portion is sent by us to the spinner, to whom we ship the bale of cotton. We guarantee the bale of cotton to be equal to the sample, and under this system we have had no complaints.

Our bales so compressed are wrapped in a neat burian package, which is never cut until it is delivered to the spinner. The size of this package is 24x24x42 inches, containing 15 cubic feet, and it is compressed to a density of about 30 pounds in weight to the square foot. It is then loaded on a car and shipped directly to the spinner, either in this country or in Europe, on a through bill of lading.

Our all waste by sampling and saving the trouble and expense of handling the cotton through various hands. It also prevents weather damage and makes a perfect package.

Only from 30 to 50 bales of the old style bale can be loaded in a car, but of our bales, compressed as above, we have loaded in one 40-foot car as many as 175.

Our bale arrives at its destination as fresh and clean and beautiful as the bale of cotton of spring, and needs no apology or introduction in order to determine whether it is cotton, or more or less of the same.

The contrast between our method and the old method is so great it would appear to one uninitiated in the business that everyone naturally would be for gin compression; however, when one attempts to put in effect they find nearly everyone opposed to it in the business world.

First—The railroads are interested or sympathize with the old system, and they have discriminated against gin compression in the way of freight rates or otherwise. This is a powerful influence to overcome.

Second—You have the cotton factor, to whom the planter has been in the habit of shipping his cotton. A question of storage, sampling and many other questions that would be hard to discuss in a paper of this kind arises in which the gin compress bale is discriminated against.

Third—You have the buyers and the bankers and other middle men who come in contact with cotton, whose interests are so well entrenched that they resist any new method of doing things that might be introduced to change the old way of handling cotton. The fact of it, you meet a strong business opposition which really touches the heart of the planter.

There can be no doubt but what gin compression is in its infancy. There can be no doubt but what it will be enlarged and improved upon until, like all great reforms, it will be brought into general use.

There can be no question about the American Cotton Gin-Compress being a success, and there is a large field for some individual or corporation to exploit this work that is such a vital importance to the cotton interests of the world.

The advocates of gin compression are also met with the objection that cotton when ginned, each bale might represent a different grade and different texture and staple, and that in order to get a certain number of bales of a certain grade and texture, it is necessary to sample and re-sample those bales. This, I think, is an entirely unnecessary position of government supervision could be carried out with the gin sample drawn from the bale previous to the compressing of it at the gin.

One thing is certain, it would do away with the oldest crop of the world, known as the "city crop." It would also have a great waste to the gin in the way of weather damage. It would also have an immense amount of freight room that is now being used that could be used for other purposes, and really, the three most interested parties in cotton are bound to be the man who produces it, the man who spins it, and the person who consumes it.

It is quite necessary, without a doubt, to have a middle man in the cotton business to entirely do away with the middleman—it would be too long a step forward at once, and it would overburden such a great number of business interests that are now thoroughly entrenched in this cotton business and require a period of time to be brought about as quick or immediate reforms.

There are many other cases why gin compression should be adopted universally in the cotton growing states. I have only attempted to discuss a few of the most pertinent questions, and I believe it is a great reform that is bound to come, and it can come none too soon for the interests of the producer and the consumer.

The world has brought to the vivid attention of each and every one of us the necessity of efficiency and economy in the reconstruction period. The reconstruction period will require all of the ingenuity, sagacity, careful thinking and planning of the business man to produce the most efficient and economy with the least effort. The labor situation is one which requires an immense amount of thought and attention, and every effort should be made to release labor wherever it is possible to do the work by machinery. Thusly we both get efficiency and economy.

It is necessary in this period that we are now passing through for every man to use all of his foresight in planning the work of a future on a basis and with a view of all labor to be used in peaceful pursuits, instead of in war preparation.

There is no doubt but what the entire world is exhausted with the thoughts of war, and we are all anxious to plan for a safe peace, and to guide our young men in getting the greatest efficiency and economy in their labor, and to prepare destructive engines of war to be turned upon themselves.

The compression of cotton is a great step toward economy as well as toward efficiency, and no subject, let it be great or small, should be overlooked in doing the things that will give us the best results with the least effort. There never was a time in history of the world when it was so necessary to practice economy as at the present time, because this generation has upon them the demand of refitting a space that the monstrous war has created, and nothing but economy on the part of the people of the world will ever succeed in filling this void.

In conclusion I might add that success wins glory, but it kills affection, which misfortune fosters.

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Illinois Treasury Ready for Flood of Dollars on Machines.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 11.—Four hundred thousand automobile license plates have been ordered by Secretary of State Louis L. Emerson to supply the 1919 demand for new machines on the number issued the present year under war conditions. Up to the middle of November, 1918, 339,000 number plates were issued.

As much as license fees vary from \$10 to \$20, according to the engine power of the machine, many dollars will pour into the road building fund, to which the war has added restrictions.

With the war at an end and restrictions lifted from road building projects and transportation of highway materials, it is expected, actual work on Illinois roads will soon begin. Already there is approximately \$4,000,000 in the road fund.

Application blanks for 1919 auto license plates have been sent to every city and village clerk and to certain agencies in Chicago, including the secretary of state's office there, from whom the blanks can be obtained. A hundred thousand plates are on hand.

Replacement of old numbers will be possible until Dec. 11 under the statute. The new license plate is brown background with white enamel figures and lettering. They cost 25 cents apiece.

Have to Hurry, Ladies
And order his Xmas gifts from Samelson. He wants Tadmor, Extra or Julia Marlowe. Also Gillette razors and blades.

JAPS ARRANGE LOAN TO CHINA FOR ROADS

TOKIO, Dec. 11.—Official announcement has been made that the Japanese government has arranged a series of three loans with the Chinese government. The first of these is to be applied to the construction of four railroads in Manchuria and Mongolia, about 1,000 miles of railway in all. The cost is estimated at about \$75,000,000.

The second loan is for building railroads in the Shan Tung province, to cost \$20,000,000 on which a loan of \$10,000,000 is advanced.

The third loan is intended to establish a national iron works in China and to obtain the capital necessary for starting the work with skilled engineers, experts and supervision from Japan. The total amount of this loan is expected to be \$50,000,000.

SCHOOL CHILDREN STERILIZE NOSES; AVOID CONTAGION

Influenza, Pneumonia, Meningitis, Diphtheria, Smallpox, Scarlet Fever, Measles, Whooping Cough and Many Other Contagious Diseases Contracted at School Through Nose.

Parents are advised to teach their children, as a part of their daily toilet, how to sterilize the nose and throat with Eucapine, the preparation of O. Eucapine, which became so popular in this country during the epidemic of influenza and pneumonia. A child can be shown in a minute how to use it and it is recommended by the parent who is systematically without assistance or objection.

The child dips its little finger into the jar of Eucapine and introduces it up each nostril, then, catching the nose between the thumb and first finger, suddenly releases it as he draws in his breath, thus sniffing the Eucapine back into the throat. The Eucapine gradually spreads over the throat, tonsils, ear drums and larynx, sterilizing, cleansing and healing any inflammation or irritation, colds and sore throat almost immediately and is so pleasant that even the youngest children learn to use it for themselves whenever they feel a cold or sore throat coming on. Colds are contagious and if every member of the family, especially those who must breathe the infected dust of public buildings, streets and conveyances, would make sterilization with Eucapine a part of their daily toilet, much sickness would be avoided.

NOTE—The product referred to above may be obtained at any drug store for one dollar, and a far more than is provided for each member of the family, including the servants, especially the nurse.

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FINISHING DISPOSAL OF INDIAN LANDS

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 11.—In the sale of approximately 448,000 acres of land owned by the Choctaw Indians, which is set for December, authorities on Indian history see the final winding up of government supervision over the 33 separate tribes still resident in Oklahoma.

Practically all legislation required to this end has been enacted and the problems attendant upon the supervision of the five civilized tribes have largely resolved themselves into a matter of administrative detail.

The affairs of the Cherokee Indians have been completely wound up. Their lands have all been allotted and their money has been paid out, per capita. The Creek nation is at the present time paying out \$2,000,000 as equalization money and all its lands have been allotted. The last remnants of surplus lands belonging to Choctaws and Chickasaws and the surface of the segregated lands have been allotted for sale.

The five civilized tribes now have undisputed unreservedly over the 23 tribes left in the state. Before statehood the civilized tribes owned 15,520,000 acres of land. There were enrolled as members of these tribes 181,519 Indians, including all degrees of blood. Of this number 75,000 were enrolled as Indians by blood and 27,330 as restricted Indians, being one-half or more Indian blood.

LONDON PLANS FAST PASSENGER TUBES

LONDON, Dec. 11.—London will have some high speed tubes for passenger traffic after the war if plans outlined by F. W. C. Kearney materialize. Mr. Kearney said surveys had been made for two tubes, run mainly by gravity on the switchback system, which would carry trains from Crickwood, (North London) to the Oval, (South London) in 12 minutes, allowing for eleven stops. A proposal for a tube between East Ham and Woolwich would shoot the passengers under the Thames, a journey of half a mile, in 50 seconds.

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